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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down Slightly

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,202,000** chicks. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 4 percent** from last year. There were **6,369,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up 1 Percent

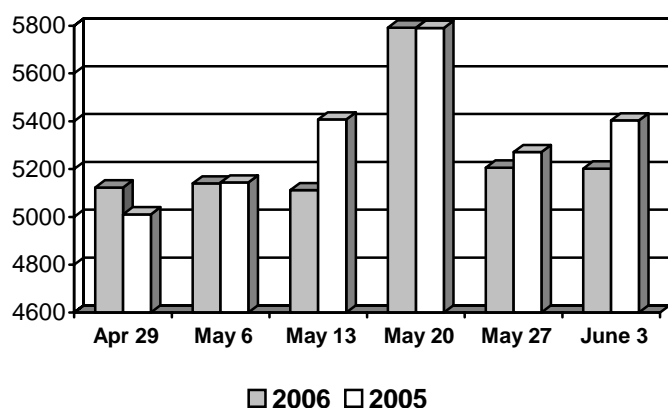
In the 19 states, **175,373,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 1 percent** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending June 3 totaled **213,097,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

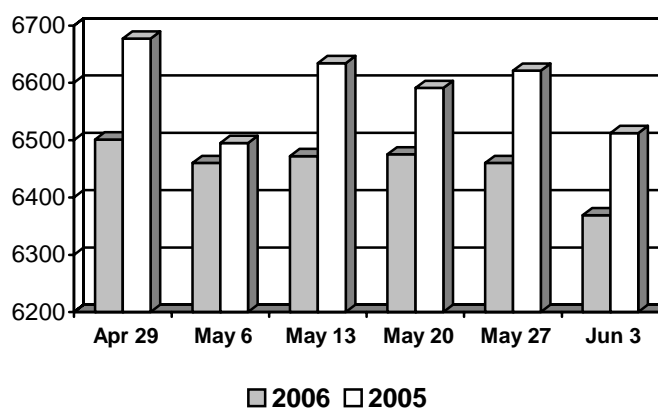
Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		% of Yr. Earlier
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April	29	5,011	5,123	102	April	29	6,677
May	06	5,144	5,140	100	May	06	6,495
	13	5,407	5,112	95		13	6,634
	20	5,790	5,792	100		20	6,591
	27	5,271	5,206 *	99		27	6,621
June	03	5,403	5,202	96	June	03	6,512

* Revised.

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	:	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	31,579	30,781	31,471	31,644	*31,605	31,618
AR	:	29,530	30,270	*29,750	30,301	30,428	30,051
DE	:	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661	3,646	3,887
FL	:	1,384	1,381	*1,328	922	1,392	1,346
GA	:	34,425	34,181	34,704	34,584	35,119	34,838
KY	:	7,217	7,326	7,289	7,201	*7,174	7,129
LA	:	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	:	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544	8,893
MS	:	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679	17,694	17,901
NC	:	19,200	18,380	*18,925	18,805	*18,635	18,618
OK	:	6,648	6,395	*6,404	6,276	6,478	6,517
PA	:	3,819	4,093	4,013	*4,114	*4,087	4,016
SC	:	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385	5,392
TX	:	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903	14,884	14,923
VA	:	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460	6,369
CA, MO, TN, & WV	:	17,113	17,685	18,021	17,925	*17,857	17,676
19 State Total	:	210,436	211,912	*213,281	*212,677	*213,311	213,097
Previous Year Total	:	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	98	99	99	98	99	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	:	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,350	21,507	20,897	21,550	*21,203	21,932
AR	:	24,234	24,610	25,233	24,060	24,546	22,812
DE	:	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119	6,005	5,317
FL	:	1,619	1,435	1,324	1,372	1,452	1,403
GA	:	28,888	28,916	28,863	28,669	28,636	28,165
KY	:	6,249	6,314	6,388	6,388	*6,013	6,293
LA	:	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619	4,189
MD	:	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979	4,553	5,261
MS	:	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241	16,204
NC	:	15,098	14,787	15,193	15,513	*15,357	15,699
OK	:	5,143	4,862	*4,087	5,296	4,781	5,102
PA	:	2,966	2,919	2,959	*2,624	*2,960	2,940
SC	:	4,703	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929	4,993
TX	:	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459	12,832	12,760
VA	:	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792	*5,206	5,202
CA, MO, TN, & WV	:	17,480	17,213	16,220	15,073	*16,024	17,101
19 State Total	:	176,718	176,089	*173,595	*171,776	*173,357	175,373
Previous Year Total	:	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	98	98	97	97	97	98

* Revised